

Sandy newsletter

DECEMBER 2009

New Operations Building Improves Service to Residents



The new Public Utilities Operations Building located at 9150 South and 150 East will consolidate water operations, street lights and storm water divisions into one single facility, improving the city's response to floods, water line breaks and other emergencies in the community.

After five years of searching, and considering dozens of different locations, the Sandy Public Utilities Department is finally moving into a new operations center at 9150 South and 150 East.

This new facility will consolidate the water operations, street lights and storm water divisions of the city into a single facility, improving the city's response to floods, water line breaks and other emergencies in the community.

The site also allows the different departments of the city to store vehicles, equipment

and materials indoors throughout the year, extending their useful life. Inside the building are a steel fabrication shop, a water meter maintenance shop, other maintenance services and office space for city employees. In the future, it is anticipated that the facility will also house fleet, road maintenance, engineering and other public works divisions as well.

Over the past year, the city has been completing seismic upgrades to make this facility a long-term asset to the community, particularly in times of disaster. And at 120,000 square feet

on eight acres, there is plenty of space for future needs by different city departments.

The operations building was purchased a year ago with funds from the water department dedicated for this purpose. Part of the cost of the building will be paid back by selling the property at the current operations building near Alta View Hospital.

Free Health Presentation Offered to the Public

Healthy Sandy is offering a presentation to community groups interested in learning about and discussing better health practices. The presentation, titled "Changing the Trend" is presented by experts in the health field and explores the negative trends of our current diet and health practices and what we can do to reverse them. The presentation is approximately 45 minutes long.

Representatives from Healthy Sandy will make visual presentations that identify some of the problems we face as parents, as a community and as a nation. The presentation will also offer some possible solutions and a suggested action plan for improving family

health. Handouts are included. This presentation is non-political and non-commercial and is offered as a public service at no charge. To schedule a presentation, contact Debbie Richards at Alta View Hospital at 801-501-2702.

Healthy Sandy is a joint partnership between Sandy City, Alta View Hospital, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department, the Canyons School District and private business owners

and individuals. The mission of Healthy Sandy is to serve as a catalyst for good health, safety and wellness for those who live or work in Sandy. For more information about Healthy Sandy, contact Korban Lee at 801-568-7156.



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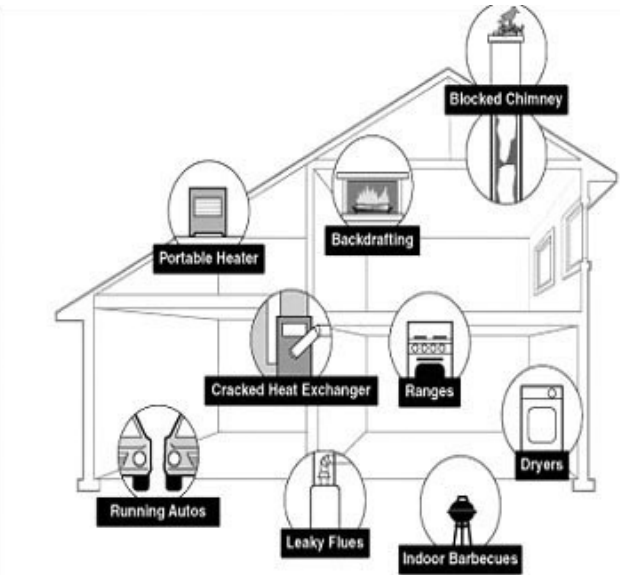
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CITY PHONE NUMBERS:

Alta Canyon Recreation
Center801-568-4600
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Fire Dept. Admin.801-568-2930
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Job Hotline801-561-7009
Parks and Rec801-568-2900
Planning and
Zoning801-568-7256
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Public Utilities801-568-7280
(Water, Storm Water)
Public Works801-568-2999
(Streets, Transportation, Engineering, Waste)
River Oaks Golf
Course801-568-GOLF
Utility Billing801-568-7110
Sandy Justice Court.....801-568-7160
Street Lights.....801-352-4400



Carbon Monoxide, An Invisible Killer



Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning...

Physical symptoms of CO poisoning vary, depending on the amount of CO in the bloodstream. The higher the concentration, the greater the danger.

Mild:	Medium:	Severe:
Slight headache	Severe headache	Unconsciousness
Nausea	Drowsiness	Convulsions
Vomiting	Confusion	Cardiac/respiratory failure
Fatigue	Rapid heart rate	Death
Flu-like symptoms		

With the cold weather returning and people turning home furnaces back on, Sandy City Fire Department would like you to please review this important information on carbon monoxide poisoning.

What is Carbon Monoxide?
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless and tasteless poisonous gas.

What should you do to prevent CO poisoning?

- Make sure appliances are installed properly and maintained annually.
- Install a CO detector in the hallway near every separate sleeping area of the home and on every floor.
- Never use portable gas or charcoal to heat or cook with inside a home.
- Never leave a car running in a garage, even with the garage door open.

What should you do if your CO detector/alarm is sounding?
Never ignore an alarming CO detector. If the alarm sounds, operate the reset button, call 911, and immediately move to fresh air.
If you need assistance with any aspect of your CO detector or to see if you qualify for a free detector, please contact the Sandy City Fire Department at 801-568-2930.

Snocross Championship Series Taking Place at Rio Tinto Stadium on Jan. 9



The nation's premier snowmobile racing event, the AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series, will be hosting the Western Nationals on Jan. 9, 2010 at Rio Tinto Stadium. The event is one of nine national racing circuits on the 2009-2010 schedule, and the only one taking place west of the Mississippi. While the main attraction will be professional Snocross racers and freestyle athletes from across the country, regional race participants will have the opportunity to experience racing at a national event for the first time. The main event, which begins at 7 p.m., will feature the pro and semi-pro racing, freestyle shows and other finals from the day's qualifying racing. Tickets and racing information is available online at www.riotintostadium.com.

Sandy City Receives AA+ Bond Rating

Sandy City recently bonded for \$7.1 million to complete several storm water drainage projects throughout the city. Standard & Poor's, an independent rating agency, assigned Sandy City its AA+ rating on this bond. This very positive bond rating helps the city save hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest payments when issuing bonds.

Standard & Poor's states that the city reflects "a strong local economy that demonstrates very strong wealth and income characteristics." They also note that "the city's finances are well managed, as the city has maintained consistently strong unreserved general fund balances and low debt, facilitated by a record of pay-as-you-go capital planning."

Standard & Poor's even indicated that the city is on the verge of the highest possible rating, AAA, and may be able to achieve this rating within the next few years as the economy improves. Such a rating would be unprecedented for a city of Sandy's size. This suggests that the city's finances are not only in good shape now, but are projected to be quite stable in the long term as well.

Holiday Waste Collection

The Trans-Jordan Landfill will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, making the regularly scheduled service on Friday delayed one day.

Christmas Tree Recycling

The city will have large dumpsters placed at the following locations throughout Sandy from Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 through Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 for the collection of Christmas trees only:

Storm Mountain Park	11400 South 1000 East
Bell Canyon Park	11400 South 1700 East
Flat Iron Mesa Park	8600 South 1700 East (Lower west parking lot)
Highpoint Park	7800 South 1000 East
Crescent Park	11000 South 230 East
Buttercup Park	10075 South 1550 East (South parking lot)
Parks Maintenance Shop	9120 South 700 East

Please ensure that all lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland are removed from the trees as well as stands, plastic and spikes. Trees that have been flocked should not be taken to any of these locations since they are not recyclable. Flocked trees can be cut into pieces and placed in the blue waste container. Bulk waste, garbage, yard waste and commercial dumping of trees are not acceptable. If you have any questions, call Public Works at 801-568-2999 or Parks and Recreation at 801-568-2900.



Snow Removal Reminder



The city continually monitors snowfall and deploys plows to keep the main roads open and passable.

Reminder: Parking on city streets is not allowed during a snow storm or during the 24 hours after the end of a storm.

Winter storms can greatly impact travel conditions and city residents. Sandy City wants to minimize the impacts to our residents by making the roads as safe as possible during snow storms. The city's goal is to quickly open the streets and make them passable for traffic. The information in this article will help Sandy residents and the Public Works Department work together to keep the roads as safe as possible.

Due to the many variables that are inherent to Utah weather, each winter storm may require a slightly different emphasis. For example, response time to your street will depend on several factors such as the time of day the storm hits, the moisture content in the snow, and the duration of the storm.

Snow Removal Protocol

From Nov. 1 through April 30, snow removal crews are prepared to work 24 hours a day. The streets within Sandy City are prioritized based on road volume.

- Initial Response: All main arterial roads providing access to schools, hospitals, fire stations and police stations. These are commonly roads with the highest traffic volume.

- Second Priority: All other collector roads that connect with main roads leading to residential streets.

- Third Priority: All remaining streets such as cul-de-sacs and dead-ends are plowed.

As long as the snow continues to fall, the city's first goal is to keep the main roads open and passable. In such instances, it is unlikely that residential roads will be reached immediately because main roads must be repeatedly plowed to maintain safe passage. As soon as all initial response streets are clear, plows will move into the residential areas.

Tips and Precautions for Sandy Residents

- Blowing or pushing snow into any city street is hazardous and is not allowed.

Applications for Noal Bateman Award Being Accepted

In 1986, the Noal Bateman Award was given to, and named after Noal Bateman, for the many years of dedicated service he performed for Sandy City residents. Every year since, Sandy City has sought after and awarded deserving individuals who have also lived this way. The awards committee is currently taking nominations for the 2010 recipient. If you know of someone who has actively been serving the Sandy community for at least seven years, please write a description of this person and send it to Awards Committee Chairman Bruce Steadman by **Jan. 5, 2010**. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the committee chairman or by visiting Sandy City Hall, Sandy Senior Center or Parks and Recreation or from the city's website at www.sandy.utah.gov.

Please send nomination forms to:

Bruce Steadman
Award Committee Chairman
10936 South 85 East
Sandy, Utah 84070-5234
Home: 801-571-8116
Work: 801-587-9526

Former recipients include: Noal Bateman, Grant Hurst, Bertha Rand, Bruce Steadman, Dick Adair, Clark



Chris McCandless was awarded the Noal Bateman Award for 2009.

Stringham, Mike Coulam, Frank Mumford, Andrew Glad, Charles "Chuck" Wright, Jan VanCampen, M. Gordon Johnson, Linda Martinez-Saville, Vern Sweet, Dr. Raymond Whittenburg, Bryant Anderson, Alvin "Babe" Malstrom, Pat Adair, Joe Baker, Peggy Bird, Steve Newton, Nancy Day and Chris McCandless.

- Parking overnight on city streets or during a storm or the 24 hours following a storm is not allowed from Nov. 1 to April 30 to ensure safe passage of snow plows. Citing drivers for parking on streets during these times is allowed.

- Mail patrons are asked to clear the area in front of their mailbox once plows have been through the neighborhood.

- Homeowners are responsible to clear snow from sidewalks in front of their homes within 24 hours of a

storm.

- Please be kind to elderly or infirm neighbors by shoveling or keeping their areas clean.

It is our hope that locations can be reached within a reasonable time-frame and that any safety issues can be resolved quickly. For questions re-garding snow removal, please call: Streets – Public Works 801-568-2999 Private Sidewalks – Code

Enforcement 801-568-7254 City buildings, trails and parking lots Parks & Recreation 801-568-2900

Calendar of Events

December 24-25	.....Christmas holiday, city offices closed	.....www.sandy.utah.gov
December 28	.....Christmas tree recycling begins	.....801-568-2900
January 1	.....New Year's holiday, city offices closed	.....www.sandy.utah.gov
January	.....Registration for spring sports begins	.....801-568-2900
January 5	.....Applications for Noal Bateman Award due	.....www.sandy.utah.gov
January 5-9	.....Avalanche Racquetball Tournament at Alta Canyon	.....801-568-4600
January 5	.....City Council 7 p.m.	.....801-568-7100
January 7	.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	.....801-568-7256
January 12	.....City Council 7 p.m.	.....801-568-7100
January 13	.....Canyons School District public meeting at Eastmont Middle School 6:30 p.m.	.....www.canyonsdistrict.org
January 14	.....Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	.....801-568-7279
January 19	.....City Council 7 p.m.	.....801-568-7100
January 21	.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	.....801-568-7256
January 21	.....Community Wildfire Planning Committee Sandy City Hall 7 p.m.	.....801-568-2930
January 26	.....City Council 7 p.m.	.....801-568-7100
January 29 & 30	.....25th Annual Snowball Softball Tournament	.....801-568-2900

Residential Dumpster Reservations Now Available Online

Sandy City now offers online reservations for residential dumpsters. (*Businesses and commercial contractors are excluded from this program.*) The ability to order and pay for a dumpster through the website at www.sandy.utah.gov is another added value available to our citizens. With our secure online service you can order from the comfort of your home - day or night - as your schedule allows. Reserving online is fast and easy and all major credit cards are accepted.

The dumpster will be at your home on the requested date for up to a 72-hour period. Dumpsters may be reserved up to two days in advance at a cost of \$125, with the city paying for the delivery and landfill charges. Feel free to call the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999 anytime to discuss problems or changes.

Sandy Parks & Recreation

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



RECREATION

Registration for all Spring Sports begins January 4, 2010.

Sport	Age	Cost	Early Registration Deadline	Regular Registration Deadline
Soccer	Preschool*-9th Grade	\$42 - \$55	February 4	February 18
Boys Baseball	7-12 years old	\$43 - \$63	February 24	March 3
Girls Softball	7-18 years old	\$42 - \$51	February 24	March 3
T-ball/Coachpitch	4-7 years old	\$38 - \$43	February 24	March 3
Adult Softball	Adult	\$440 per team	Registration begins Jan. 4 Deadline is March 3 (returning teams)	New teams can register beginning March 10 (until full)

* Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2009

TV Star School

From the creators of Movie Star Camp comes a new program designed to teach young actors (ages 6-15) the ins and outs of television acting. Students will learn from our internationally trained, award-winning director and staff who have produced hundreds of children's programs, including shows for Disney and Nickelodeon.

On the last day of class, parents and family are invited to attend a special live taping of our TV show. Students will also receive a free copy of our TV show on DVD at the completion. Class size is limited to 15 students.

For more information visit www.popcornmedia.net. To register, please contact Sandy Parks & Recreation at 801-568-2900 or online at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

Location: Sandy Parks & Recreation – 440 E. 8680 S.

Cost: \$100 per child plus a \$50 production fee

Dates: Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010

Time: 4-5 p.m. Ages: 6-10

Time: 5-6 p.m. Ages: 10-15

EVENTS

25th Annual Adult "Snowball" Softball Tournament

Join us for our 25th annual "Snowball" Softball Tournament. We play in rain, snow, wind or sunshine.

Dates: January 29 & 30, 2010

Location: Bicentennial Park – 530 East 8680 South

Quarry Bend Park – 9020 South Quarry Bend Parkway

Deadline: January 21, 2010

Cost: \$225 per team



River Oaks Golf
9300 So. Riverside Dr.
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653



River Oaks Clubhouse

River Oaks Golf Course has a beautiful banquet room that offers an open-beam setting with a gorgeous stone fireplace and great views of the Jordan River. Our banquet facilities can comfortably seat 150 guests while overlooking the golf course grounds. We offer a wide variety of meal and appetizer items to accommodate your special event, wedding, family dinner, reception, school social event, tournament or whatever your needs may be. Please call Lori at 801-870-0826 or 801-568-4658 for more information or to schedule your appointment. A virtual tour of the golf course facility is available online at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks under the River Oaks Golf menu.



Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 So. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600



F.I.R.S.T. Club

Alta Canyon Sports Center is offering state-licensed before and after school care for children grades 1-6. The Friends in Recreation and Sports Together (F.I.R.S.T.) Club offers children arts and crafts, theme weeks and weekly field trips throughout the school year. Parents may drop off their children as early as 7:10 a.m. and pick them up prior to 6 p.m. Transportation to and from school, homework time and a daily snack are included. Pre-registration with the Youth Program Supervisor is required by calling 801-568-4613. Please note: the F.I.R.S.T. Club Program follows the Canyons School District calendar.

Cost: Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$50

Members: \$236/month

Non-members: \$263/month

Winter Membership Promotion

Beginning December 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010, Alta Canyon will stretch your purchases by adding additional time.

Annual Membership – 4 weeks will be added to the yearly membership

A+ Aerobic Pass – 2 weeks will be added to your punch card

"Avalanche" Racquetball Tournament January 5-9

Want to compete with some of the best racquetball players in the area? This tournament offers great competition with an inviting atmosphere. This event is open to adults and juniors competing as individuals or as a team. USAR rules apply.

Tournament Dates: January 5-9

Registration deadline: January 2

Call Alta Canyon Recreation Center at 801-568-4600 for more information.



Fitness and Fun for 2010

Alta Canyon has a wide variety of fitness classes to keep you motivated and maintain your fitness goals for 2010. From the beginner to the very advanced, classes range in variety and skill level. Punch cards are available and start as low as \$45 per month. Please visit our fitness schedule online at www.sandy.utah.gov or call Alta Canyon at 801-568-4600 to get registered today!